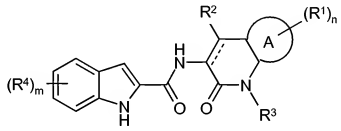
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (1):



(1)

wherein

---- is a single bond;

A is phenylene;

n is 1;

R^1 is hydrogen;

R^2 is hydrogen;

R^3 is selected from C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted by 1 or 2 hydroxy groups provided that when there are 2 hydroxy groups they are not substituents on the same carbon, cyanoC_{1-4}alkyl, and C_{1-4}alkyl substituted by 1 or 2 R^8 groups provided that when there are 2 R^8 groups they are not substituents on the same carbon;

R^8 is independently selected from hydroxy, heterocyclyl, C_{1-4}alkanoyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkanesulfinyl, C_{1-4}alkanesulfonyl, -COCOOR^9, (R^9)(R^{10})NCO-, -COCH$_2$OR^{11}, (R^9)(R^{10})N-, -COOR^9 and 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl;

R^9 and R^{10} are independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted by 1 or 2 hydroxy groups provided that when there are 2 hydroxy groups they are not substituents on the same carbon and C_{1-4}alkyl substituted by C_{1-4}alkoxy and wherein R^9 and R^{10} can together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form 4- to 6-membered ring where the ring is optionally substituted on carbon by 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy or carboxy;

R^{11} is selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy and hydroxyC_{1-4}alkyl;

m is 1;

R^4 is chloro;

~~---- is a single or double bond;~~

~~A is phenylene or heteroarylene;~~

~~m is 1;~~

~~n is 0, 1, or 2;~~

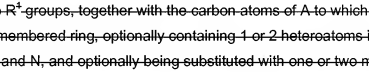
~~R^4 is independently selected from halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, carboxy, carbamoyl, *N*-C_{1-4}alkylcarbamoyl, *N*,*N*-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$_2$carbamoyl, sulphamoyl, *N*-C_{1-4}alkylsulphamoyl, *N*,*N*-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$_2$sulphamoyl, -S(O)$_b$$C_{1-4}$alkyl (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{2-4}alkenyl, C_{2-4}alkynyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkanoyl, C_{1-4}alkanoyloxy, hydroxyC_{1-4}alkyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, and trifluoromethoxy; or~~

~~when n is 2, the two R^4 groups, together with the carbon atoms of A to which they are attached, may form a 4- to 7-membered ring, optionally containing 1 or 2 heteroatoms independently selected from O, S, and N, and optionally being substituted with one or two methyl groups;~~

~~R^4 is chloro;~~

~~R^2 is hydrogen, hydroxy, or carboxy;~~

~~R^3 is selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkanoyl, carbamoyl, C_{3-7}cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 hydroxy groups), cyano(C_{1-4})alkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, C_{1-4}alkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 R^8 groups), and groups of the formulae B and B'~~



~~(B) (B')~~

~~wherein y is 0 or 1, t is 0, 1, 2, or 3 and u is 1 or 2;~~

~~provided that the hydroxy group is not a substituent on the ring carbon adjacent to the ring oxygen;~~

~~R^8 is independently selected from hydroxy, C_{1-4}alkoxyC_{1-4}alkoxy, hydroxyC_{1-4}alkoxy, 5- and 6-membered cyclic acetals and mono- and di-methyl derivatives thereof, aryl, heterocyclyl, C_{3-7}cycloalkyl, C_{1-4}alkanoyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkylS(O)$_b$- (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), C_{3-6}cycloalkylS(O)$_b$- (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), arylS(O)$_b$- (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), heterocyclylS(O)$_b$- (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), benzylS(O)$_b$- (wherein b is 0, 1, or 2), -N(OH)CHO, -C(=N-OH)NH$_2$, -C(=N-OH)NHC$_{1-4}$alkyl, -C(=N-OH)N(C_{1-4}alkyl)$_2$, -C(=N-OH)NHC$_{3-6}$cycloalkyl,~~

~~-C(=N-OH)N(C_{3-6}cycloalkyl)$_d$, -COCOOR^9, -C(O)N(R^9)(R^{10}), -NHC(O)R^9, -C(O)NHSO$_2$(C_{1-4}alkyl), -NHSO$_2$R^9, -(R^9)(R^{10})NSO$_2$-, -COCH$_2$OR^{11}, -(R^9)(R^{10})N-, and -COOR^9;~~

~~R^9 and R^{10} are independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, C_{1-4}alkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 R^{13}), C_{3-7}cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 hydroxy groups), cyano(C_{1-4})alkyl, trihalo(C_{1-4})alkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, and heterocyclyl(C_{1-4}alkyl); or~~

~~R^9 and R^{10} together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a 4- to 6-membered ring where the ring is optionally substituted on carbon with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from oxo, hydroxy, carboxy, halo, nitro, cyano, carbonyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, and heterocyclyl, or the ring may be optionally substituted on two adjacent carbons with -O-CH$_2$-O- to form a cyclic acetal wherein one or both of the hydrogens of the -O-CH$_2$-O- group may be replaced by a methyl;~~

~~R^{13} is selected from hydroxy, halo, trihalomethyl, and C_{1-4}alkoxy; and~~

~~R^{11} is independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl, and hydroxyC_{1-4}alkyl;~~

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

17-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently amended) A compound of claim 16 selected from:

5-chloro-*N*-[1-(methoxycarbonylmethyl)-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

N-[1-(carboxymethyl)-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl]-5-chloroindole-2-carboxamide; and

5-chloro-*N*-(2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

~~5-chloro-*N*-[(2-oxo-1-[2-oxo-2-(pyridin-2-ylamine)ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-[1-[2-(methylthio)ethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-[1-[2-(methylsulphinyl)ethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-[1-[2-(methylsulphonyl)ethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-[2-oxo-1-[2-oxo-2-(1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-ylamino)ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-[2-[(6-methylpyridin-2-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-[2-oxo-1-[2-oxo-2-(pyridin-3-ylamino)ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-[2-[(5-methyl-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-[2-[(5-ethyl-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-[2-[(4-cyano-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-[2-[(4-methyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-[2-[(6-chloropyridin-3-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-[2-[(3-hydroxypyridin-2-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(2-oxo-1-[2-oxo-2-[(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)amino]ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-[2-oxo-1-[2-oxo-2-(pyridin-4-ylamino)ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-[2-[(1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-[2-[(1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(2-oxo-1-[2-oxo-2-[(pyrazin-2-ylmethyl)amino]ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-[2-[(6-fluoropyridin-3-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-[2-[(2-hydroxypyrimidin-4-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-[2-oxo-1-[2-oxo-2-(pyrimidin-4-ylamino)ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-[2-[(1-ethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(2-oxo-1-[2-oxo-2-[(5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)amino]ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-{2-[(4-hydroxypyrimidin-2-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl}-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-{2-[(3-methylpyridin-2-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl}-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-{2-[(6-chloropyridazin-3-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl}-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-{2-[(1*H*-imidazol-2-ylmethyl)amino]-2-oxoethyl}-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-{2-[(1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl}-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-{2-oxo-1-[2-oxo-2-(2*H*-tetrazol-5-ylamino)ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-{2-[(3-ethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl}-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-{2-[(5-fluoropyridin-2-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl}-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~*N*-(1-{2-[(6-bromopyridin-3-yl)amino]-2-oxoethyl}-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-5-chloro-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-[1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-{1-[(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxan-5-yl)methyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-{1-[3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)propyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-[1-(2,3-dihydroxypropyl)-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-[1-(3-hydroxy-2-oxopropyl)-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-{1-[(2*R*)-2,3-dihydroxypropyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(1-{2-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]ethyl}-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~*N*-{1-[2-(acetylamino)ethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl}-5-chloro-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(2-oxo-1-{2-[(trifluoroacetyl)amino]ethyl}-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-[1-(3-hydroxypropyl)-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~*N*-{1-[(2*Z*)-2-amino-2-(hydroxyimino)ethyl]-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl}-5-chloro-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-(6-fluoro-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide; and~~

~~5-chloro-*N*-[6-(methyloxy)-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-3-yl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;~~

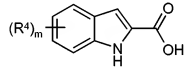
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof.

24. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound of claim 16, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof, in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

25 – 26. (Cancelled)

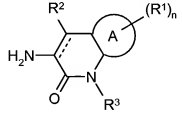
27. (Previously Presented) A process for the preparation of a compound claim 16, which process comprises:

reacting an acid of the formula (2)



(2)

or an activated derivative thereof; with an amine of formula (3)



(3)

and thereafter if necessary

i) converting a compound of the formula (1) into another compound of the formula (1);

ii) removing any protecting groups; or

iii) forming a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester.